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In re Application of: )  
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 ) Art Unit: 3671  
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 ) Examiner: Mayo, Tara L.  
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Title: Fiber Optic Installation Structures in a Paved  
Surface, Ducts and Methods Therefor

## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2007, the following amendment(s) and/or remark(s) are submitted. Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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